

## GARDEN BULLETIN

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When broad fields meet  
 A partner in a farm  
 That's broad in purpose  
 Some Sunny Springtime

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OUR GARDENING FRIENDS AND OURSELVES

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare. Let me tell you how Bob Douglas, a friend of mine, found his personal answer. Dennis Bob was passing by the granite Post Office in Boston as it was being torn down to make way for the modern sandstone replacement. Standing up, he noticed a couple of his "old" eagles, facing each other from the opposite corners of a second story. Standing up the head of one wreathing over the impaired about them, saying that as they were associated with his name, he would like to use them in his garden in Boston. He learned that he was welcome to them and made arrangements to have them delivered to his home. A week or so later his wife showed him, frankly saying the men were there and wanted to know where the statues were to be left. Bob rushed home. In the yard was a grand flat-bed truck and another with a crane. On the flat-bed were two granite eagles about 1 1/2 feet high, 10 feet wide and thick enough so that together they weighed about 8 tons. Bob told me that from the ground they had appeared about 2 feet high! The cost of moving them was only the beginning. Across the lawn, which had been Bob's pride, were the going and coming sets of wheel cuts, one about 3 inches deep and another of lesser depth. It required about 8 loads of loam, barrels of seed and fertilizer and two years of care before they disappeared. The monuments, set at either side of the back of the lawn, looked up above everything. Several large trees and other plants were needed to bring them down in scale. I've often wondered if Bob's success in the battle with the named quarry. I hope it's all over.

Finally, the relationship of the size of plants with each other, is an often overlooked part of garden planning. When a garden is planned the growing material is not considered carefully. Small plants with scale in mind will often make the solution of a very unbalanced many plants, a little in size and size, are grown for a unified architectural effect. Usually anywhere else in the garden too many plants of similar sizes result in an unpleasant lack of variety. Size relationship is, of course, only one of many things which should be considered when you plan your garden. Others are variety, color, texture, shape and effectiveness at various seasons. Check your plantings for each of these and see how it rates. Then plan how you can improve it as a place for family living with the satisfying elements of charm and beauty.

For a good landscape designer or a very thoughtful look at the subject will tell you the purpose of the foundation planting is to ease the self architectural lines of the house into the natural background surroundings. I am not sure that a single flat, flat line and having a color in blue-green, yellow-green, dark green, and light green surround in some forms around this purpose. Branches are rounded and somewhat, and the shapes are at one extreme while the other is the planting that would be achieved were all the kind of plant identified shapes and sizes to be used. The more moderate course uses a few kinds of plants in different, but related, shades of green, with a pleasing variety of sizes and textures and views the unobtrusive plant-like characteristics for which they were first selected as worthy garden subjects to be retained. Such gardens are pictured in any of the so-called "shelter group" of magazines and comment them to you as a basis for designing your own home surroundings.

Many times each year someone says to me: "We want to buy some small trees. We have a small house and can't use big ones." On really small properties, this may be particularly true. On larger properties, I don't think one of the chief elements of home comfort is small, simple house needed under the protection shade of giant oaks or massive maples. Using a rational basis, photographs and other books and visitors from a distance stop to admire the small simplicity and simplicity of houses. These houses have under the state of protection of a covered, sheltering tree.

These are the houses that are called. He who has a small house should have in mind the fact that the best little considerations of a property should be for the whole, not for the individual individual sections and plants. The whole, says generally, is the sum of all its parts and it disregards the parts in our gardens. We are not there for their relationships to each other, our surroundings will join. Together, they should add up to a home, not merely a house with some plants. I will grant you that there are certain places where large trees should not be used. They should never be planted where they will interfere with vines on porches, headquarter lawns in front of houses.



As the leaves on a tree are small and light and many of them are green, they cannot be shaped and are difficult to select for.

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The second most common statement I heard this past summer was, "It's been a good year for bugs." It has. The Tent Caterpillars, the Canker or Inch Worms, the Gypsy Moth came along in orderly succession and in greater numbers than for several years. Mosquitoes were thick in some places. Aphids were plump and productive. And as for the Japanese Beetle... but perhaps I'd better slip into my chlorine format but so many of you were kind enough to say that you found useful. Here it is—

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Planting, clearing for next summer  
Out along the garden path  
Thirty days into September  
Late and late of work we have.

... and it probably and properly starts with the lawn. September rains, heavy dews and cool nights all contribute to the increasing vigorous growth of lawn grasses both above and below the ground. The sooner you take advantage of this fact, the better the 1931 lawn will be. Look the lawn over for any population of seedling broad-leaved weeds. If these are eliminated now, the turf should with the encouragement of fertilizer, grow to fill in the vacancies. Scott's Bonus (Weed and Feed) will give you an effective one-shot way of doing this. If there are only a few weeds, 4-5-1 used as a spot treatment may suffice. Weed free lawns will do with a good early fall feeding.

The first most common statement was: "I've got a problem!"

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One of the first items on the fall agenda is to plant *Liliputia* Lilies. Almost immediately they will grow a lush rosette of leaves which will remain evergreen for most of the winter. The longer fall growing period they have, the larger the rosette and the larger the rosette, the better the flower stalks come next June. Plant these in a well-draining soil without over two inches of earth above the bulb. The other lilies which we will not have until much later, are planted 10 to 12 inches of earth over them, depending on whether the soil is heavy or light.

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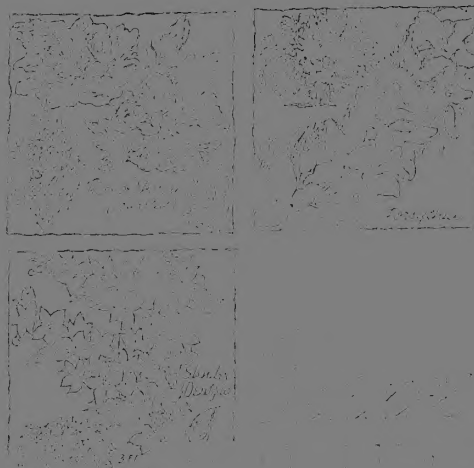
Then you get those crinkled, satiny Oriental Begonias from us this fall. Disregard any green growth that may show and plant them with the top of the crown at least three inches below the soil level. Shallow planting often results in dead plants in the spring.

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Pecanias, on the other hand, will seldom flower when planted too deeply. Not over 1 1/2 inches above the pump buds, please. Both of them prefer a rich, peaty, but well-drained soil.

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This past summer a customer told me that in Italy they used to plant a pile of worn-out shoes under every tree. She asked me if there could be value to the waste from this practice. I told her that we have a fertilizer that is made from leather scrap from shoe factories in Lynn, Mass. The nitrogen content of this all-organic fertilizer, by the way is 7% or 3 1/2 times that of processed cow manure! If you have been in a quandary as to the easy disposal of old shoes, this offers a solution for all except those staphylococci, toothless and practically soleless plastic kind and their cousins, old rubbers and rubber boots. By the time the spring bulletin rolls around, we may even find a good garden use for those.



Gain a whole growing season by having some of these established plants in your garden this fall.

These cannot be shipped practically and are available for local sales only.

- Heights given indicate mature size.
- ABELIA, EDWARD COUCHER, 2 ft. Pink flowers all summer. \$2.50 ea.
  - FOUNTAIN BUTTERFLY BUSH, 16 ft. Lilac sprays in June. \$1.75 ea.
  - BUTTERFLY BUSH, 6 ft. Late summer. Blue, purple or white. \$1.50 ea.
  - SWEETSHUB, 3-4 ft. Reddish-bronze. Late spring. \$1.50 ea.
  - SUMBERSWEET, 6-8 ft. White spikes. July. \$1.75 ea.
  - VARIEGATED CORNELL, 6-8 ft. Green and white foliage. \$2.00 ea.
  - SMOKEBUSH, 15 ft. Summer. Hazy effect. \$1.50 ea.
  - SPREADING COTONASTER, 3 ft. Red berries. Fall. \$1.75 ea.
  - ROCK COTONASTER, low and spreading. Red berries. Fall. \$2.75 ea.
  - DOUBLE PINK FLOWERING QUINCE (CAMERO), 5 ft. May. \$3.00 ea.
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  - ROSE OF SHARON, Celestial Blue, 15 ft. Late summer. \$2.00 ea.
  - ROSE OF SHARON, Woodbridge, Single pink, deeper eye. Late summer. \$2.00 ea.
  - HYDRANGEA, Pee Gee, 10 ft. White and pink. Late summer. \$2.00 ea.
  - NIKKO BLUE HYDRANGEA, 3 ft. June, July. Blue or pink. \$2.00 ea.
  - WINTERBERRY (Black Alder), 9 ft. Red berries. Fall and winter. \$2.25 ea.
  - SAUNY BUSH, 3 ft. Pink flowers. May, June. \$2.00 ea.
  - TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, 8 ft. Pink. May. Red berries, June-July. \$1.50 ea.
  - FRAGRANT MOCKORANGE, 8 ft. Creamy white. May. \$1.50 ea.
  - VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE, 8 ft. White. June and fall. \$1.75 ea.
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#### FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

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- FIRMAMENT, Single blue, large flowers. \$3.00 ea.
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- CARLECEPHALUM VIBURNUM, 3 ft. Large flower clusters. Pink and white. May. Fragrant. \$4.00 ea.
- DOUBLEFILE VIBURNUM, 9 ft. Creamy white. May. Good fall color. \$2.50 ea.
- FAIRY WEIGELA, 5 ft. Pink. May and June. \$2.00 ea.
- ROSE RED WEIGELA, 6 ft. \$2.00 ea.

#### ... and VINE

- DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE, For thick screening foliage. \$2.50 ea.
- TRUMPET VINE (MME. GALEN), Salmon to orange. \$2.00 ea.
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- CLIMBING HYDRANGEA, White. Early summer. \$3.75 ea.
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- TELEMAN HONEYSUCKLE, Orange flowers. June to fall. \$1.75 ea.
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- SILVER LACE VINE, Fast growing. White flowers. Late summer. \$1.50 ea.
- CHINESE WISTARIA, The familiar light purple kind. \$2.00 ea.
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#### DOUBLED AND UNDOUBLED LILIES

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- YODAGOWA AZALEA, 15-18 in. \$4.95 ea.
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- YELLOWTWIG CORNELL, \$1.00 ea.
- LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA, \$1.50 ea.
- SHOWY BORDER FORSYTHIA, \$1.00 ea.
- BEAUTY BUSH, \$1.50 ea.
- TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE, \$1.00 ea.
- FRAGRANT MOCKORANGE, \$1.00 ea.
- VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE, \$1.25 ea.
- VANHOUTTE SPIREA, \$1.00 ea.
- SNOWBERRY, \$1.00 ea.
- CORALBERRY, \$1.00 ea.
- ROSE RED WEIGELA, \$1.50 ea.







TULIPS, NARCISSUS and OTHER SPRING BULBS and PLANTS

TULIPS

Among the earliest of colorful flowering plants for your garden are these multi-colored imported beauties. Our list includes what we believe to be the best of the popular priced varieties, seasoned with a few of the most desirable of the newer kinds. All will be displayed with full color pictures to make your selection easy. All are packaged in transparent bags so that you may see the quality as you buy. All are labeled. These features lessen the possibility of mixing which is always present when bulbs are displayed in open bins.

These include the lowest growing types. In flower size they are variable; here will be found the smallest and also the largest flowered kinds in our list. They are often listed as Botanical Tulips.

KAUFFMANNIANA FORMS (Early April. 4-8 inches high.) CAESAR FRANCK — Crimson edged with yellow, yellow within. 5 for 90c GAIETY — White, striped red. Very dwarf, 4 inches. 5 for 90c KAUFFMANNIANA — Creamy yellow, shaded soft rosy red outside. 6 inches. 5 for 65c

FOSTERIANA FORMS (Early to mid-April. 10-18 inches high.) Here are the largest flowered of all tulips including the most popular, Red Emperor. PRINCEPS — Orange scarlet. 5 for 90c PURISSIMA (White Emperor)—Largest flowered white. 5 for \$1.25 RED EMPEROR — Scarlet-red, most brilliant of all. 10 for \$1.50

LATER SPECIES All of the tulips in this class are tops for the rock garden, at the edge of the perennial border or in front of taller growing kinds. CLUSIANA (Lady or Peppermint Stick Tulip. 12-18 inches) — White and red outside, with a purple blotch inside. 5 for 65c TARDIA (Frequently called Dasystemon. Late April. 4-6 inches high) — The clustered flowers from a single bulb open to a wide yellow star, each point tipped white. 5 for \$1.00

SINGLE EARLY TULIPS (Late April-May. 9-16 inches high.) BELLONA — Golden yellow. 5 for 65c

Our bulbs are packed in transparent bags in the amounts specified here. No bags will be "Broken".

BRILLIANT STAR MAXIMUS — Bright orange scarlet, black center. 5 for 65c KEIZERSKROON — Bright red with broad golden yellow border. 5 for 65c

TRIUMPH TULIPS (Two-toned, similar in growth to Darwins but 2 to 3 weeks earlier. 16-26 inches high.) ARABIAN MYSTERY — Maroon-purple, edged silvery white. 5 for 90c GARDEN PARTY — White with a broad edge of vivid rose. 5 for 90c UNITED EUROPE — Scarlet with a gold edge. 5 for 65c

COTTAGE TULIPS (Early May. 12-26 inches high.) ARTIST — Unusual. Rose, red, yellow, green and purple. 5 for 90c GOLD COAST — Yellow with red edge. 5 for 65c MAJESTIC — Bright scarlet-orange with glistening black base. 5 for 65c QUEEN OF SPAIN—Pale yellow, flushed pink on edges of petals. 5 for 65c WHITE CITY — Pure white. 5 for 65c

CHAMELEON TULIPS (Color changing tulips. When they open they show only a delicate margin of the color which suffuses them as they age.) PARISIENNE — Milky white, margined with violet-blue which spreads over the whole flower. 5 for 65c

PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS (These double late varieties flower with the Darwins.) EROS — Clear old rose, sweetly scented. 5 for 90c GRAND NATIONAL — Creamy yellow. 5 for 90c MOUNT TACOMA — Large white. 5 for 90c SYMPHONIA — Cherry red. 5 for 90c UNCLE TOM — Deep glossy red, nearly black. 5 for 90c VINCENT VAN GOGH — Wine red to pale lilac, edge with pale yellow. 5 for 90c

BREEDER TULIPS (Early to late May. 24-32 inches high.) DILLENBURG — Burnt orange, edged apricot. 5 for 59c TANTALUS — Light yellow overlaid dull violet. 5 for 59c

DARWIN TULIPS (May. 24-32 inches high. Most planted of all Tulip classes.) ANKARA—Primrose yellow. 10 for \$1.00 CHARLES NEEDHAM. — Brilliant scarlet, black base. 10 for \$1.00 CUM LAUDE — Deep campanula violet. 10 for \$1.00

EUNICE — Light pink. 10 for \$1.00 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — Glistening vermillion red. 10 for \$1.00 JEANNE CALDWELL — Soft rose pink. Large flower. 10 for \$1.00 MADAM BUTTERFLY — Pale mauve, shaded violet. 10 for \$1.00

QUEEN OF BARTIGONS—Pure salmon pink. 10 for \$1.25 QUEEN OF NIGHT — Dark maroon, nearly black. 10 for \$1.00 RED MASTER — Crimson red, lighter margins. Dark base. 10 for \$1.00 SCARLETT O'HARA — Brilliant scarlet, edged lighter. 10 for \$1.00 SILVER WEDDING — Silvery white, streaked with lemon yellow. 10 for \$1.25 WHITE LEADER — Perfectly shaped, pure white. 10 for \$1.25 YELLOW GIANT — Golden yellow. 10 for \$1.00

DOVER (Hybrid Darwin)—Giant flowers, poppy red. 10 for \$1.25 REMBRANDT TULIPS (Similar to Darwins but two-toned.) CORDELL HULL — Carmine red with white stripes. 5 for 65c PARROT TULIPS (Curiously slashed petals often bicolored. 12-18 inches high.) BLACK PARROT — Deep purple, nearly black. 10 for \$1.00 BLUE PARROT — Rich lavender blue. 10 for \$1.00

DOUBLE FANTASY — The salmon-rose flowers are double. 5 for 65c FARADAY — White flushed with pink. 5 for 65c

FIREBIRD—Brilliant vermillion-scarlet. 5 for 65c ORANGE PARROT — Deep bronze-orange. Fragrant. 5 for 65c TEXAS GOLD — Clear yellow, rimmed with red. 5 for 65c

FRINGED TULIPS (Instead of being deeply slashed as are the Parrots, this newer type has the edges of the petals fringed. 20-26 inches high.) HUMOR — Purplish-violet. 5 for 90c SOTHIS — Blood-red. 5 for 65c

BUNCH FLOWERED TULIPS (This type of tulip produces 3 or more flowers on each stem.) GEORGETTE — Yellow with red edges. 5 for 90c MONSIEUR MOTTET — Creamy white, flushed with shell pink as flower ages. 5 for 90c WALLFLOWER — Deep brown, bright yellow base. 5 for 90c

LILY FLOWERED TULIPS (Petals recurved. 18-24 inches high.) ELEGANS ALBA — White flowers, narrowly edged with crimson. 5 for 65c MARIETTE — Deep pink. 5 for 65c WEST POINT — Deep primrose yellow. 5 for 65c

RAINBOW MIXTURE TULIPS To assure our customers of a top grade mixture of colors and types (all late flowering), we buy the bulbs separately and mix them ourselves. Not to be compared with the ordinary mixtures usually offered 10 for 59; 100 for \$5.90



NARCISSUS

Included here are the old time favorite Jonquils and Daffodils brought up to date in larger sizes, more varied shapes and newer colors. Patches of these can bring excitement to your garden next spring and for many springs to come. Most of them bloom with the earliest Tulips and can be combined with them to create pictures of gay color and rare charm. Grow some in the cutting garden to add brilliant spring color to your home.

ACTAEA (Poeticus) — A larger flowered improvement on the popular Poet's Narcissus. Broad white perianth, yellow cup edged fiery red. 5 for 75c DUTCH MASTER (Trumpet) — Rich golden yellow throughout. 5 for 90c KING ALFRED (Trumpet) — The most popular of the rich yellow trumpets. 5 for 90c

MARY COPELAND (Double)—The outer petals creamy white, center interspersed with orange-red. 5 for \$1.00 MOUNT HOOD (Trumpet) — Large creamy white. 5 for 90c PINK HORIZON (Large Cup) — White perianth, pink cup flushed soft apricot. New. 5 for \$1.25

RED MARLEY (Large Cup) — Yellow perianth, vivid orange-red cup. 5 for 90c SCARLET LEADER (Large Cup) — Broad pure white petals with a deep scarlet cup. 5 for 90c TEXAS (Double) — Yellow petals interspersed with soft orange. 5 for 90c TRIPPIE WICKS (Trumpet) — Beautiful new bicolor. White perianth with fringed lemon trumpet. 5 for \$1.00

POETAZ NARCISSUS These types have several flowers on one stem. Among them are the most fragrant of the Narcissus. They flower after the types listed above.

CHEERFULNESS — Double flowers are creamy yellow and white. 5 for 75c GERANIUM — Pure white perianth, orange scarlet cup. 5 for 75c LAURENS KOSTER—Single white with with a dainty yellow cup. 5 for 75c

JONQUIL These are the true jonquil with the rounded rush-like leaves and dainty flowers on slender stems. Splendid companions for the larger sorts as well as the other smaller spring bulbs. SINGLE JONQUIL — Golden yellow; richly fragrant. 12 inches 10 for 75c

DWARF DAFFODILS TRIANDUS THALIA — Called Angel's Tears. Grows to 12 inches. Flowers, several on a stem, are pure white and gracefully pendant. 5 for \$1.00 FEBRUARY GOLD (Cyclamineus) — One of the earliest. 5 for \$1.00

BARNES NATURALIZING MIXTURE A grand selection of all large flowered types in an extravagant range of colors. and flowering seasons. Mass plant them for bold effects. 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00

COLORFUL CROCUS

Among the earliest spring flowers. Large Flowered Kinds: \$1.00 for a bag of 20 of one kind. JEANNE d'ARC — Pure white. LARGE YELLOW MAMMOTH — Golden. LITTLE DORRIT — Amethyst blue. PICKWICK — Lilac, feathered with purple. PURPUREA GRANDIFLORA — Blue purple.

BARNES MIXTURE OF LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS 25 for \$1.00

CROCUS SPECIES

CHRYSANTHUS, SNOWBUNTING — Pure white, yellow base, purple striped. 10 for 65c GOLDEN BUNCH — A multitude of rich golden yellow flowers in earliest spring. 10 for 65c VIOLET QUEEN — Free flowering, lavender mauve. 10 for 65c

ALLIUM Just becoming appreciated, these onion relatives extend the flowering season. Excellent for the rockery or edging the bulb bed or perennial borders. MOLY — Bright yellow. 1 foot tall. May. 10 for 65c

OSTROWSKIANUM — Umbels of carmine pink flowers on 6 inch stems. June. 10 for 65c ANEMONE BLANDA — The starry inch and a half flowers of this early spring gem appear on 4 to 6 inch stems above ferny foliage. Blue and pink mixed. 10 for 65c

CHINODOXA White centered blue star flowers in profusion in earliest spring. 20 for \$1.00 SNOWDROPS (Galanthus elwesii). Nodding white flowers touched with green in earliest spring. 9-12 inches high. 20 for \$1.00

ROCK GARDEN IRIS IRIS DANFORDIAE—A yellow fragrant gem for well drained soil. Flowers early, 2-4 inches high. 10 for 75c IRIS RETICULATA—Deepest violet with orange and white markings make its flowers veritable gems. Use sand and gravel under these two Irises if your soil is heavy. 10 for 75c

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari) MUSCARI AZUREUM — The 6-10 inch cluster of small grape shaped blue flowers are edged with white. 25 for \$1.00

MUSCARI ALBA (White Grape Hyacinth) — Similar to the foregoing kind but flowers are pure white. 20 for \$1.00

SCILLA (Squills) SCILLA SIBERICA—Six inches of sheer loveliness. Bits of sky blue brought to earth to brighten your early spring garden. 10 for 65c

FRAGRANT HYACINTHS CITY OF HAARLEM — Pale creamy yellow. JAN BOS — Carmine red, tinted scarlet. Early. L'INNOCENCE — White. OSTARA — Deep blue, large truss. PERLE BRILLIANT — Light blue. PRINCESS IRENE — Rose pink. Bedding size (16-17 cm.): 5 for \$1.00 (No less than 5 of one kind)

PEONIES FESTIVA MAXIMA — One of the highest rated of the white peonies. \$1.25 ea. MONS. JULES ELIE — A large, non-fading, medium pink bomb type peony of exceptional merit. \$1.25 ea. KARL ROSENFELD — A deep glowing red peony that has been a favorite of peony collectors for years. \$1.25 ea.

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DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis) There are few perennials which can equal the modern daylily for ease of growth, length of bloom period or freedom from insects or diseases. Flowering during midsummer, they give a valuable color lift to gardens at a time when it is most needed. We have six varieties displayed with full color pictures to make your selection easy. 60c ea.

IRIS (Tall Bearded) As the spring flowers decline, these large, colorful beauties take over. Aptly named for the goddess of the rainbow; they furnish colors found in no other class of hardy plants. Again full color pictures are used to show you the six kinds we have on display. 75c ea.

ORIENTAL POPPY The massive orange red flowers of the species are well known to most of us. Here are three newer colors of even larger size with the same silky petals that give them their wide appeal. Pink, red or white, black markings. 79c ea.

HARDY AMARYLLIS (Lycoris squamigera) The leaves appear in early spring, then disappear. These are followed by two foot stalks bearing rose colored lily-like flowers in August. Give them a bit of shade and the flowers last longer. 3 for \$1.00

LILIES MADONNA LILY (Chateau de Narce strain) (Lilium candidum) — This superior strain of Madonna Lilies is grown in the north of France where they have been reselected for quality for over 300 years. As this variety makes a fall growth of leaves it should be planted early. These are available by the first of September. The fragrant white flowers are grown on 3-4 ft. stalks and are effective when planted with delphiniums. They flower in June. Individually wrapped. 50c ea.

RUBRUM LILY (Lilium speciosum rubrum)—The white recurved and twisted petals are center-splashed with pink and spotted with maroon. 3 1/2-4 feet high. Aug. and Sept. 3 for \$1.35

Jan de Graaff LILIES. — This year we will have 12 named types of these newer, better lilies, including whites, yellows, oranges, reds and intermediate self colors and others which are spotted with black or brown. All will be displayed with full color pictures to make your selection easy. Available by mid or late October. 3 of one kind in plastic bags. \$1.59 per bag

Last call for trimming maples until next summer. Eight or ten strong well placed branches on younger trees are better than thirty or forty weaker ones.



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**INSPECTION** — Our nurseries are regularly and thoroughly inspected by the Connecticut Experiment Station and found apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

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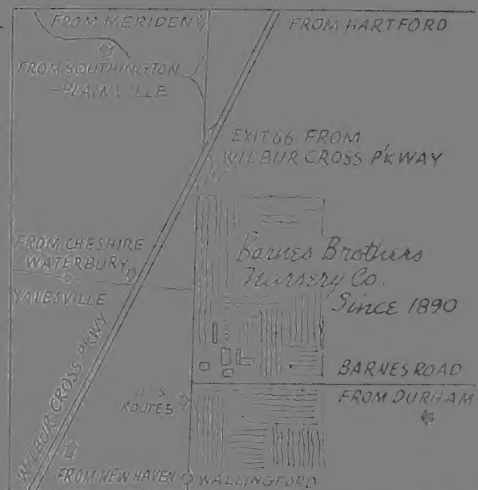
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